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In re Patent Application of:
Hans-Peter Wild et al.

Art Unit: 3721

Application No.: 10/085,282

Examiner: John R. Paradiso

Filed: February 28, 2002

For: DRINKING STRAW ATTACHMENT
DEVICE AND METHOD

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

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Regarding Document 2 on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A (CL 1317-94), the undersigned has been informed, from a Chilean Patent Examiner's statement in a corresponding case to the present application, of the following (and please note also that this document, as well as an English abstract, will be provided as soon as the same becomes available):

"Summary DN1 (CL 1317-94) This [Chilean reference's] invention refers to a container for beverages which is for liquids, and which comprises a vessel defining a filling opening and a drinking straw which is integral part and outside of the vessel such that the straw and the vessel form one sole article. One free end of the straw is sealed with a

frangible membrane. A closure element sealingy closes the filling opening of the vessel.

Claims 1 and 13 of the present [Chilean] application describe the elements and the method, respectively, for sticking the straws to the packages or containers of the beverages.


The DN1 does not interfere with the present [Chilean] application at all, in particular not with the independent claims so that the present application is new in view of DN1, according to article 33 of the Law”.

The undersigned believes that this IDS is being submitted within three months of Applicants' learning of such prior art, as Document 2 (to which all the other references are related) was cited in a Chilean search report on January 12, 2005.

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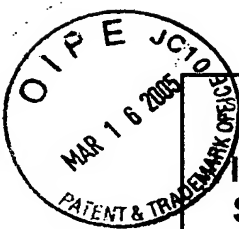
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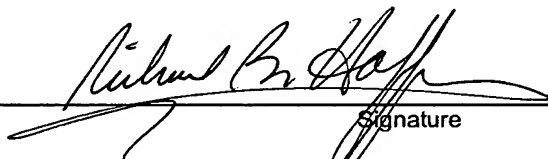
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